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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ilya Trakht  
Serial No.: 09/767,578 Examiner: R. Schwadron  
Filed: January 23, 2001 Art Unit: 1644  
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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed June 25, 2003 finally rejecting pending claims 29-33 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$165.00) for a small entity and a check for this amount is enclosed.

Applicant is concurrently filing herewith a request for a three-month extension of time, making this application pending today, i.e., December 23, 2003. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$165.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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